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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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in the claims

Please amend the following claims to read:

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1 27. A method of selling personal, non-transferable use
2 rights of unlimited availability, said method comprising the steps
3 of:
4 (a) electronically offering through a communications
5 network personal nontransferable use rights which are executable
6 either at use prices that aim at reflecting the marginal costs of
7 executing said use rights or under conditions of a competitive
8 supply environment;
9 (b) storing in a database a group of consumers and
10 offering through said network to a sample of said group a price for
11 said use rights to be paid by each member of said sample in case of
12 accepting the offer;